Statutory Dues in PSUs

1644. SHRI JIBON ROY:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of statutory dues outstanding in Public Sector Undertakings as on the 31st December, 2002;

(b) the number of persons affected due to retrenchment, closure, lay off during 1995 to 2000, year-wise and category-wise; and

(c) the number of persons who opted for VRS upto the 31st December, 2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) According to the available information, the amount of outstanding statutory dues in respect of 65 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) was Rs. 1750.14 crore as on 30.6.2002.

(b) The number of persons affected due to retrenchment, closure and lay off during 1995 to 2002, year-wise and category-wise is given as statement (*See* below).

(c) As on 31.3.2002, 4.23 lakh employees have taken VRS in CPSEs.

Statement

Number of units & workers affected due to closures, retrenchments and lay-offs during the Years 1995 to 2002.

Year	Closures		Retrenchments		Lay-offs	
	No. of Units	No. of workers affected	No. of Units	No. of workers affected	No. of Units	No. of workers affected
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1995	183	14,495	94	1,792	284	61,986
1996	204	11,390	79	2,372	307	61,337
1997	154	12,944	161	3,242	307	65,165
1998	175	13,386	135	2,030	294	45,243
1999	159	15,707	176	2,503	239	33,710
2000	138	11,904	109	2,963	209	37,072
2001	151	11,599	133	3,668	236	26,231
2002(P)	93	6,508	77	3,242	198	23,231

(P) = Provisional
Source: Labour Bureau, Shimla